

MISCELLANEOUS

AUNT SHAFFER'S WHIM.

An Old Lady Who Is Put to Sleep by the Beating of a Drum.

Among the queer people in this part of the world, says a letter from Findlay, O., is Mrs. Ann Shaffer, familiarly known as "Aunt Ann." She lives on a farm with her husband about ten miles from this city, is over seventy-nine years old, and in full possession of all her faculties. Her chief peculiarity for she has a number—is that she can not sleep unless her husband beats a drum in front of the house for at least an hour; and summer and winter, night and day, the roll of old Jacob Shaffer's drum can be heard by the neighbors for miles around as he leads the charge which his wife is making into dreamland. He has a snare drum which he made for himself during the early years of the war, and as he was incapacitated from going into the army by reason of physical disabilities, he did what he could for the country by acting as the drummer for a company of "home guards" which drilled in his neighborhood.

It was during this period that his wife first developed her strange mania. Being of a highly nervous temperament, and much wrought up over the war, she could not sleep at night unless her husband was awake. As he was not permitted to sleep until his wife had first journeyed into the realm of slumber, he put in the time practicing upon his drum. In this way "Aunt Ann" grew into the habit of falling asleep to the systematic music of the drum, and soon it became a necessity. She could not sleep without its soothing sound, and thus the years have gone on, and every night the same. About eight o'clock Uncle Jacob goes to his drum and goes to work as if he were leading a charge on a battery, and then gradually drops into slumber and sooths his wife until at the end of an hour's steady beating he feels convinced that his wife is sound asleep. Then he puts aside his sleep producer and joins the partner of his joys and sorrows on her excursion into slumberland.

The Shaffers have a nice farm and are in good circumstances, and barring this drum peculiarity, are quiet people and good neighbors. Both husband and wife belong to the Methodist Church.

A STUDY OF NOSES.

Some Words of Advice as to Feminine Noses and Their Owners.

"Why only the noses of one sex, and why only unbecomingly noses?" I am not prepared to reply, retorts a writer in the New York Herald, except that as a woman my own sex has been the book most freely open to my personal, and eccentric features of any sort seeming to suggest certain dominant traits in the possessor. The study of the characteristics of the woman with a nose which is not a thing of beauty has for some months interested and amused me.

Previous to this I had often whiled the time of a protracted horse-car ride in noting the variety of noses, ears and chins that go to make up the features of a carful of the general public, or to mark the unanimity with which blue-eyed or dark-eyed people seemed to have simultaneously decided to go in one particular car to one particular suburb.

But when a desire arose within me to know whether certain characteristics were developed by a crooked nose or a straight one, I naturally limited my observations to the sex whose mental economy was most accessible for study, and dropped the superficial observation of strangers. I ceased to compare the noses of women of fashion and washer-women in the street, and took to scanning those countenances more or less familiar to me among my friends and acquaintances.

The result of my study is in favor of the woman with a crooked nose. The nose that is so little out of drawing as to still be an attractive one must partake largely of all traits, overbalanced on one side or the other, according to the modification of other strong tendencies as shown by other features.

Let the subject of this article, no more sit in ashes, nor have her picture painted as did one foolish maiden with a gauze fan far over her lower face, since there are compensations in an ugly nose.

The woman with a crooked nose is usually the more fortunate in friendships, as she is less likely to be scorned of those less pleasantly situated than herself, either by fortune or favor; while, so far as personal qualities and her purse go, she is more disposed to be gracious and liberal and to swim with the current than is popular.

Yet, in emergency, the ugly nose rises to the occasion with a dignity and promptness at once the delight and terror of her nearest friends.

In matters of business I have found the woman with a delicate, straight nose either too easily advised by a stronger mind than that happened to be at hand, or possessed by an utterly inconsequent tenacity of the first idea which she grasped upon the matter of the moment, showing (if I may so phrase it) an unwise wisdom in such a way as to save her pence and lose, eventually, her dollars. For example: Such a nose has been known to sell a valuable lot of stock because of an editorial in her tea-table paper, despite the dissuasions of brothers and lawyers from the sacrifice.

The crooked nose, especially if backed by good, straightforward, honest style, and is influenced by environment in a different way. That is, to leave stocks and bonds to her natural protectors, while she has them and they are not proven incompetent. But in the case of such proof, or if suddenly be-
reft, she is apt to surprise every one by promptly, even though timidly, taking matters into her own hands, and after taking a good cry and quietly thinking over the matter—doing the very best thing possible. The straight nose, similarly placed, would walk magnificently on to financial disaster, or

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THE death of David S. Terry has created as great a sensation and brought forth as many comments as any local incident that has occurred in the past. This is owing in part to the semi-desperado character of the deceased and part to the high official character and personal standing of Judge Field, over whom the national authorities had placed a guard to protect him from the deceased who was the ally as well as the husband of a woman who played the principal part in a blackmailing scheme that scarce has a parallel in history. The public are fully advised as to the legal questions involved since the arrest of David Nagle, the slayer, who proved worthy of his trust, and Judge Field, who was discharged from custody, at the suggestion of Governor Waterman and upon the recommendation of the Attorney-General of California.

At first there was a respectable array of talent secured to aid in the prosecution of both Marshal Nagle and Judge Field. This array was prompted by several motives, among which was notoriety, and a chance to satisfy personal hate, by compromising Judge Field, and indirectly the whole Judiciary. The main thrust was personally at Judge Field and through him the highest tribunal of the world. From some cause Attorneys White, McGuire and Turner have abandoned the case pending in the United States Court against Nagle. The result will be, as we believe, the discharge of Nagle, who was warranted in doing as he did by both the facts and the law. It is hoped that no character will again spring up who will attempt to avenge his personal defeats like Terry did, and should there be one so disposed he will merit a like fate.

THE apparent failure of the Charleston to develop quite the horse-power called for by the contract, while exceeding the speed anticipated, has provoked some discussion. It has been held that as speed is the desired result of horse-power it would be better to contract for speed direct, instead of getting at it in a round-about way. That, says the San Francisco Bulletin, would do very well if the Government contracted for a ship of certain tonnage, speed and armament, with general conditions regarding plans, construction, etc., leaving contractors to reach those results in their own way. It would not do so well when the Government furnishes detailed plans and calls for bids. The Government is then responsible for the relations of model to power. The contractor would not guarantee a certain speed unless permitted to adjust those relations himself. Of course, steamship construction is so far a science that, given certain lines and power, the speed can be very closely calculated. The main question is whether the Government prefers to plan its own ships and trust the execution to contractors, or to depend upon them for both plans and execution under certain broad conditions.

Two more jury bribers have been sent to State Prison for long terms from San Francisco, making four in all up to date. This is such a fine record for justice and the law that we may indulge in the hope that jury brokerage is at an end in San Francisco, at least for a goodly length of time. It is such certainty and severity of punishment, and such promptness as was manifest in the cases referred to says the Record-Union, that inspires respect for the law among the people and strengthens the arms of orderly society.

"THE New York Tribune appears to appreciate the native weakness, and suggests: 'As soon as the world's fair is organized there should be a crank correspondence bureau opened. It would be a relief to Mayor Grant.' 'Better open it at once; there will be no necessity for it later,' says the Inter-Ocean. No, do not open it at all. Let the cranks write, and by refusing to publish or reply to their fulminations you will kill off the lot. They are sensitive to neglect, in a vital degree.

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Proceedings of the G. A. R. Grand Encampment.

Parliament Prorogued.

By Cable and Associated Press.]
LONDON, August 30.—Parliament is prorogued until November 16th. The Queen, in her speech of prorogation, said: "Our relations with other powers continue most cordial. Since the beginning of the session nothing has happened to diminish our confident expectations of an unbroken European peace."

After referring to the successful campaign in Egypt against the Dervishes, the speech continues: "The conference upon the affairs of Samoa, consisting of the representatives of Great Britain, Germany and America, which assembled at Berlin last Spring for the regulation of the government of those islands, completed its work, and this instrument has been accepted by me and by the Emperor of Germany, and now awaits the assent of the American Senate."

The speech then touched upon the coming conference at Brussels on the African slave trade, the settlement of the African boundaries, the controversy with France, and other matters of minor interest. No reference was made to the Behring Sea controversy. It continues: "I much regret that the pressure upon your time prevented the passing of the bill conferring the responsible government on my subjects in Western Australia, and trust this very desirable object will be effected at an early period. I have assented with much pleasure to a bill for bringing the less prosperous portions of Ireland into rapid communication with the principal markets of the United Kingdom, by means of systematic extension of railways. This provision will confirm the increasing agricultural and commercial well-being which has accompanied the gradual suppression of disorder in Ireland. I sincerely hope the new Board of Agriculture will be the means of still further developing the oldest of our national industries. I am thankful to be able to recognize signs of growing prosperity, and the fruits of returning confidence are everywhere discernable."

The Great London Strike.

By Cable and Associated Press.]
LONDON, August 30.—The indications this morning are not very favorable for an immediate settlement. A meeting of a committee of the strikers was held last night, at which important action was taken looking to making the strike general. A manifesto was issued early this morning, solemnly appealing to the workers in every calling in London to strike on Monday next, unless the demands of the workmen are acceded to. The final demands are for a sixpence an hour for a regular day's work and eightpence an hour for overtime, counting from 6 P. M. until 8 A. M. Under the contract system the pay is to be eightpence during the regular working hours and a shilling for overtime, nobody to be employed for less than four hours. A mass meeting of workmen has been called for Sunday at Hyde Park.

A manifesto has been signed by all the London labor organizations, including the Stevedores', Sailors and Firemen's Unions, numbering 60,000. The accession of these unions is most important. If the dock companies refuse to accede to the terms demanded, grave complications must ensue forthwith. The condition of affairs becomes graver hourly.

Burke addressed 6,000 men at Tower Hill, giving as a watchword, "No surrender." He was cheered to the echo. Three thousand iron workers at Keighley have struck.

Cardinal Manning, Sir Andrew Lusk and the Lord Mayor's deputy, Smith, conferred with the officials of the dock companies to-day. It is understood the Cardinal pleaded the cause of the strikers. It is reported that the strikers are dissatisfied, and fears are entertained that London will be in darkness in case they struck, with an additional danger, by reason of the neglected retorts.

Sensible Movement.

By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, August 30.—It is reported that officials of the Navy Department contemplate asking Congress for permission to consolidate the revenue, marine and other subsidiary departments with the navy proper. This carries with it the condemnation and sale of all revenue cutters and other vessels unfit for use in war, and the building of a fleet of torpedo boats, gunboats, fourth class cruisers, etc., to take their places.

Disastrous Floods.

By Cable and Associated Press.]
LONDON, August 30.—Advices from Yokohama state that disastrous storms have recently occurred in Waiyama. Ten thousand persons perished in the floods following the storms, and 20,000 were rendered homeless. The loss of property was enormous.

Placed in the Infirmary.

By Cable and Associated Press.]
LONDON, August 30.—Upon reaching the Working Prison Mrs. Maybrick was examined by the prison physician, and upon his orders was placed in the infirmary.

Commercial Conference.

By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.—The commercial conference which was called by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce some time ago, met here to-day. The organizations represented were the San Francisco Produce Exchange, the Manufacturers' Association, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, and the Chambers of Commerce of Los Angeles, San Diego and Eureka. Several of the State's Representatives in Congress were present, and letters were received from others. Committees were appointed some time ago to prepare papers on various subjects. Among the papers submitted was one upon the subject of encouragement of maritime commerce and increased energy in the construction of a navy. It suggests that the law should be repealed requiring vessels in foreign trade to be built and owned in America before being registered. It appeals to Congress to adopt measures which will secure a portion of the world's commerce, remunerative employment for our people and perfect security from foreign aggression.

A report was submitted upon the prompt construction of the Nicaragua canal as a means of national defense and commercial development. It was decided that it would be a national crime to permit any European power to obtain such an advantage at what would be derived by the United States by the prompt construction of this canal. Resolutions were submitted requesting the State's representatives in Congress to aid the construction of the Nicaragua canal by any proper legislation.

A long report was also submitted on the marine defenses of Pacific Coast ports. It was stated that in the event of war the Pacific Coast would be at the mercy of any foreign power, and that Congress should be urged to make a beginning toward proper coast defenses at the earliest moment.

Another report was on the subject of establishing and maintaining permanent ocean mail steamship lines. The report declares that a statement of facts is enough to condemn the parsimonious policy of our Government in respect to ocean commerce and to excite admiration for the liberal and progressive policy of England and Canada. Resolutions were submitted calling upon Congress to enact necessary laws and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to enable American steamship lines to compete with foreign subsidized lines running to China and Japan, South American ports, New Zealand and Australia, and Mexican, Central American and British Columbian ports. The resolutions also favor naval bounties for ships, provided that all ships be built with a view to being enrolled in the naval reserve list.

All the reports and resolutions submitted were referred to a committee. Another session of the conference will be held to-morrow.

A Serious Charge.

By Associated Press.]
ST. PAUL, August 30.—A Catholic priest named Quinn of Spokane Falls, W. T., was fined \$100 in the Police Court yesterday on the charge of taking indecent liberties with little girls. He paid his fine. He had been a teacher in the Spokane Falls Catholic school and left there to go to Baltimore to defend himself against a charge of immoral conduct. He is now suspended.

The American Bar Association.

By Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, August 30.—The American Bar Association to-day elected Henry Hitchcock of St. Louis President and a list of twenty Vice-Presidents. Among them are President Harrison from Indiana and ex-Attorney-General Garland from Arkansas. The following are for the West: California, George W. Monteth of San Diego; Montana, Decius S. Wade.

Failed to Pass.

By Associated Press.]
BRADFORD, Penn., August 30.—Two freight trains on the Buffalo, New York and Pennsylvania Railroad came together at Colgrove Station last night and fifteen cars are reported wrecked. Engineer J. H. Comstock was killed and a brakeman badly injured. Two tramps are supposed to be buried under the wreck.

Shut Up in a Mine.

By Associated Press.]
CUMBERLAND, Md., August 30.—The water from the old Etna mine of the Boston Company broke into the Alleghany mine of the Consolidation Company at Frostburg this morning. Thirty-five men are known to be shut in the mine, but whether any lives are lost is not yet known.

Sold at Auction.

By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, August 30.—At noon to-day the franchises, tracks, etc., of the Broadway Surface Railroad were sold at auction at the Real-estate Exchange for \$25,000. Colonel Lamont, who was President Cleveland's private secretary, was the purchaser. There was no other offer.

A Record Broken.

By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, August 30.—The new Hamburg American steamer Columbia to-day concluded the fastest trip on record from The Needles to Sandy Hook. Time, six days, eighteen hours and twenty minutes. The previous record was six days, twenty-one hours and twenty-eight minutes.

No Spectators.

By Associated Press.]
FT. SMITH, Ark., August 30.—Wm. Walker (colored) and a Spaniard by the name of Jack were hanged this afternoon. The Spaniard died in one minute and the negro in twelve minutes. No spectators were admitted.

Federal Appointment.

By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, August 30.—The President to-day appointed Chauncey C. Bush as Postmaster at Redding, Cal., vice John N. Major, removed.

Wife-Murderer Hanged.

By Associated Press.]
CUMBERLAND, Md., August 30.—Garitz, who murdered his wife, was hung this morning. Death was instantaneous.

Pension Legislation.

By Associated Press.]

MILWAUKEE, August 30.—The closing session of the National Encampment was held to-day. There was a prolonged discussion over a resolution favoring an allowance of pensions of \$12 per month to all soldiers who prefer to live at home and will relinquish their right to enter the National Military Asylums. The resolution was laid on the table.

The Encampment then adopted a resolution reaffirming the action of the Twenty-second National Encampment upon pension legislation by Congress. This embraces the disability bill, and also a call for the passage of a per diem service pension bill.

The principal debate of the day was had over a resolution to deprive Post Department Commanders of the right to vote at all National Encampments. This proposition was finally voted down—187 to 35.

The proposition to admit to qualified membership the eldest of the veterans, without right to vote or wear a badge, was rejected.

The officers-elect were then installed and the meeting adjourned.

Reward for Mail Robbers.

By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, August 30.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day bought \$1,322,000 worth of Government bonds—4 per cent., registered, at 129. Postmaster-General Wannamaker has issued the following order: "In consequence of frequent armed attacks made by highway robbers upon the mails in the Western States and Territories for some time past, the Post-office Department for the year ending June 30, 1890, will pay the sum of \$1,000 as a reward for the arrest and conviction in a United States Court of any person found guilty of making an armed attack upon any stage-coach or railway train, having mails in transit. This reward will be paid to the person or persons causing such arrest and conviction, upon presentation of satisfactory proof thereof to the Department."

Ready for Trial.

By Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, August 30.—At the opening of the Criminal Court this morning the State's attorney announced his readiness to proceed at once with the Cronin murder trial. A special venire was issued for fifty jurors, returnable at 2 o'clock, to which time the court adjourned.

Fatal Metal Explosion.

By Associated Press.]
PITTSBURGH, August 30.—An explosion of hot metal in the steel works of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. this afternoon instantly killed Andrew Keibler and another workman, and seriously injured seven others, two, it is thought, fatally.

A Negro Lynched.

By Associated Press.]
CHARLESTON, W. Va., August 30.—John Turner, the negro who killed Charles Walker in July last, was taken from the Fayetteville jail last night and lynched.

Disastrous Failure.

By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, August 30.—The assignee of Lewis Bros. & Co. makes a statement showing the assets to be \$1,329,000 and the liabilities \$2,243,000.

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LEGAL

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe.

In the matter of the estate of A. E. Henn, Insane.

The petition of J. Potter having been presented to me at judicial chambers, asking that an order of court be made, directing a sale by him as guardian of said A. E. Henn, Insane, of certain real property belonging to said Henn, for the purpose of raising funds for his support and paying the expenses of his commitment to the Insane Asylum, it is therefore ordered that said petition be heard at the courtroom at Reno,

On 11th Day of September, 1889,

At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. All persons interested in said estate are directed to be and appear before the court at said time and place and show cause as they or any of them may have, why an order should not be made authorizing and directing the petitioner to sell said real property, or so much of it as may be necessary.

This order may be published in the RENO EVENING GAZETTE, published at Reno.

To witness the foregoing order I have signed the same at judicial chambers, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1889,

W. R. BIGELOW, District Judge.

Notice of Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT CARSON CITY, NEV., July 26, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named applicant has filed with me his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Carson City, Nevada, on the

31st Day of August, 1889,

Viz: William Miller, homestead application No. 410, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 19, N. R. 2, E. M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

George Ulyatt, Daniel Bryant, O. C. Ross and Wm. Van Meter, all of said county of Nevada, postoffice address, Reno, Nev.

172730 O. H. GALLUP, Register.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between W. S. Bailey and L. B. Derby, under the firm name of Bailey & Derby, in the butchering business, in the county of Washoe, Nevada, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business of the firm is hereby terminated.

Parties indebted to the late firm are requested to call and settle immediately.

W. S. BAILEY, L. B. DERBY, agt.

Reno, August 1, 1889. agt.

Notice to Creditors.

IN DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE of Nevada for Washoe county. In the matter of the estate of Pasqual Michael, deceased. All persons creditors of, or having claims against the estate of Pasqual Michael, deceased, are hereby notified and required to exhibit and present such claims duly verified, with necessary vouchers, within sixty days after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, at his residence, east side of Lake street, between 3d and 4th streets, in Reno, in said county and State, otherwise, if not so presented within such period, such claims will be forever barred, this being a summary administration. Administrator of said estate, J. V. PERERS, agt.

Reno, August 27, 1889. agt.

Notice to Creditors.

IN DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE of Nevada for Washoe county. In the matter of the estate of J. H. Borman, deceased. All persons having claims against, or who are creditors of the estate of J. H. Borman, deceased, are hereby notified and required to exhibit and present such claims duly verified, with necessary vouchers, within ninety days after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, at his residence on Lake street, between 3d and 4th streets, in Reno, in said county and State, otherwise, if not so presented within such period, such claims will be forever barred, this being a summary administration. J. V. PERERS, agt.

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SOCIETY MEETING

Reno Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.

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"I'M LIKE MY FATHER."

The Foolishness of Persons Who Live Under an Ancestral Shadow.

"I'm just like my father; I shall die young."

The speaker was playing the arrant fool, and I told him so, writes Harkey Harker in the New York Weekly. He was a bit ailing, had been for some months off color. I called on him in his sick-room and found him much depressed. He had the notion that he had inherited "a short-lived constitution," whatever that may be. The life insurance people had asked him, in their curious catechism, whether he resembled his father or his mother the more strongly, and if either, which. This was a revelation to him; he had never thought of it before. He concluded that he resembled his father, who had died at thirty years of age. My friend is already forty-six. His physician assured both his wife and me that nothing gravely threatening was the matter with him. We found his devoted wife and I—that his father had died of fever contracted on the isthmus. But it is no use; the poor dunc has the notion that he is to fade away "like his father." Of course this is nervous fatigue, nothing more nor less; it is inapplicable nervous prostration. But the item of heredity in the case presents a common delusion.

People presume on longevity as well, because they "come of a long-lived family." Singularly, a gentleman boasted this other extreme to me some weeks before last. He was quite sure of advanced age, "because his father, grandfather, and away back all his ancestry were long-livers." And yet as I write, that very gentleman is dead.

I am certain that both hope and fear are inspired, without reason, and against reason, by the popular notion. It may be true that longevity or short life is inherited; but the trace is so feeble that in the battle of life it is not worth either expecting or dreading. If you get such a notion into your head it is a fatuous delusion. Your father, for instance, died at sixty years of age. You will dread the epoch. You will erect a stone wall of fatalism for yourself right there. Unconsciously to yourself you will continually be calculating upon it with apprehension. You will not talk about it, even to your wife, till you have approached your fifty-eighth year; then, as you get a trifle worn, and perhaps sick, some day, you will let out your fear. It will torture your loved ones; it will baffle your physicians as they wonder what can ail you, and you are ashamed to tell them. It will actually cripple your nervous force, subtract from your stock of vitality; and there is little doubt that the pure, unadorned foolishness may hasten your death. Your father will have had nothing to do with your death; but you may have your own death by psychic depletion. There is far more evidence that men die actually cause their own premature death by apprehension than that a hereditary limit causes it.

To presume that you inherit the longevity of a grandfather who lived to four-score is even more absurd. It may not have been vitally with the old gentleman at all. He may have had a more powerful organism than ordinary men. But a quiet, uneventful life, exceptionally free from any heavy strain, may have kept his heart throbbing so long. If you are hard pushed and overdoing; if you solace your alarm by referring your guilty mind back to the shadowy grandfathers rather than taking wholesome rest, the probabilities are that you will reap your misfortune before you know it. The theory will make one more victim, and you are the man. Theory is one thing, but facts are better. Quite likely your grandmother will tell you that you look and act older at forty-five than her husband did at sixty. You live in a state of exciting and exacting age. You are a city man; he was a country man. You like fancy dishes; he homely food. You sleep mornings; he nights. You are fretted by money, as by politics; he was fretted by nothing worse than an unruly ox or a shower on his new-mown hay. You are housed in a tall factory, or office, with the delectable air of modern furnace heat; he, this noble octogenarian, lived among mountains, or breathed the breath of the wide, wide sea. Do not presume on the venerable fellows that went before you; there is a temptation and a snare in it every time.

Every man must sail his own ship. In the name of the kind Creator, do not think you are going to rough your life away because "consumption" has been hereditary in our family." Facts show that the decided majority of victims of this terrible malady are the original cases; no taint can be discovered in ancestry. Think of it! The majority of consumptives, I reassert, are the first cases in the family. I have it on good authority in pulmonary maladies that decidedly the vast majority of the offspring of consumptives finally die of other diseases. It is not to be denied that there is a law of heredity in disease. But the children predisposed to consumption, for instance, being forewarned, are forewarned to caution; take in excellent care of themselves they outlast their more thoughtless neighbors. Probably over eighty per cent. of the insane are original cases; that is, in neither branch of the family, within three generations, can be found an insane ancestor. I will not, I will not attempt figures, but medical authority tells us that disease of the heart, the liver, the kidney is almost always original.

Reader, live under no ancestral shadow. Live in your own sunshine. A merciful Creator has given us each our day. The dead can neither hinder nor help us much. We have our chance. Each life is unique in its own individual beauty or deformity. It is my father's good example, which, admiring, I purposely copy, which benefits me. It is the heritage of his worthy name that helps me, more than blood or gold. It is the subtle copying of his virtues or vices that no doubt is a powerful impulse. To be like my father in character is quite possible; but even this I must seek after with resolute purpose. The bugbear of hereditary brief life is too shocking, is a cruel fetish of quasi-science that I would be glad to drive out of the home of many a sufferer. There is, however, this curious discovery that I have made: Many people seem to actually regard such respect for their hereditary bent in the nature of filial piety. They think it sacrilegious to die of any but an inherited malady. They insist on it.

Fine Collection of Pearls.

The finest private collection of pearls in France belong to Mlle. Donne, sister-in-law of Thiers. It is valued at 1,500,000 francs. Mme. Thiers, her sister, shortly before her death, gave to the State a pearl necklace worth 100,000 francs. This necklace is now in the Thiers Museum in the Louvre. The Duchess d'Uzes, who, after Mlle. Donne, has the finest jewels of all French women, possesses a diamond necklace valued at 1,300,000 francs. Mme. Henry Say has a necklace of white and black pearls worth 400,000 francs.

Slips of the Tongue.

A friend of mine was attending services at a certain Baptist church in Washington, says a letter in the Salem Gazette. The minister was a very deliberate speaker, with a broad mouth. The sermon was about the death of Moses. In the course of it the preacher began a sentence "Biddy diddy" and again halted. "What could it be? He made a second attempt—"Biddy diddy"—and again halted. Strange. Lubricating his lips he made a third attempt and succeeded—"Did he bid adieu," etc. A clergyman in Ohio said: "For now we see through a dark glass," and the same man spoke of some one going "headlessly" to destruction. A Providence minister once said: "Turned his eyesight eight-balls up to Heaven."

CHINESE LADIES' FEET.

A Pedal Extremely Two Inches in Length the Ideal of a Chinaman.

At five years of age the rich Chinaman's daughter has her foot so firmly bound that, in the native phrase, the whole is killed. The foot below the instep, explains a writer in the New York Ledger, is pressed into a line with the leg, to add to the height of the little sufferer, while two of the toes are bent under the sole, that its breadth may be only of the least dimensions. The agony of such a process it would be hard to estimate; but it is said to last about six weeks, when, I suppose, the wasting of all the parts, and the cessation of many of their functions, have rendered the whole insensible to pain.

This insensibility to pain is, perhaps, confined to the outer part, for the chief person belonging to the temple on the Island of Honam stated that his sister suffered much anguish in the sole of the foot, or rather, in its lower and more central parts.

To some inquiries as to whether this practice of destroying the foot was not attended with similar evils in after-life, he said no; and as he was a man of intelligence, his verdict may be relied upon. Among the multitudes who come for health and cure to the hospitals, no one has yet been met with whose ailments could be imputed to this source. This is a curious fact, and such as might well lead us to desire a more intimate acquaintance with the anatomy of this morbid organ, that we might see how nature, under the pressure of so great a calamity has contrived to maintain the intercourse of the arterial and nervous system, and keep the limb from being materially injured by it.

The development of the muscles which form the calf of the leg being checked, the limb consequently tapers from its socket down to the foot, without any ridges or inflexions. This is regarded as the perfection of beauty by the Chinese, who say that the knee of the female is not protuberant, like the knee of the male, and is so well covered that she can remain kneeling a long time without inconvenience. It is perhaps less throughout its length than when the foot is allowed to retain its natural size; but whether this is from want of exercise, which ever acts as a stimulus to muscular deformity, or from the lack of nutriment through functional disturbance, I can not take upon me to say; but I suspect the former is the real cause; otherwise the matter would grow from bad to worse, till the whole was destroyed by atrophy.

A foot two inches in length is the ideal of a Chinaman, on which he lavishes the most precious epithets of nature and language can supply. But its beauties are altogether ideal; for when stripped of its gay investments, it is a piteous mass of lifeless integument, which resembles the skin of a washerwoman's hand after it has undergone a long maceration in soap and water. The sight of it is well fitted to excite our compassion, not our commendation—a beautiful limb crushed into a heap of deformity.

The thought of seeing a Chinawoman's foot might awaken a smile; but I think I might defy the most merry-hearted to laugh while the loosened bandages disclosed the sad reality to his eyes. But fancy has played her part so well that this piece of ruined nature, which is seldom seen by men, is treated as the prime essential of all feminine beauty.

"The foot of a Chinese woman," said I to a Chinese acquaintance, "is very handsome, so that it is a great pity to spoil it." He smiled with much satisfaction at the compliment, but would only allow that it interfered with the gait. "They can not walk so well," was the amount of his concession in my favor. He was too wise, I do not know the real state of this organ, and therefore his admission had no alloy.

Custom rendered my eye so familiar to the small foot that a Chinese lady would scarcely seem to be complete without it; but it was my misfortune to see it unmasked, and therefore I could not sympathize with him. To show that there is great privacy about this small foot, I need only mention that the servant, when her mistress proceeded to unwind the bandages, blushed and turned her face to the wall.

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